



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

2016 HOODING CEREMONY

Friday, May Thirteenth

Two Thousand and Sixteen

Two O'Clock in the Afternoon

Mershon Auditorium

1871 N. High Street

Columbus, OH

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

On August 19, 2013, you became part of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law community. Since you joined us that day three years ago, you have been an extraordinary group—raising us up as you evolved from students to professionals. A lot has happened here in those three years.

The William B. Saxbe Law Auditorium has been filled with discussions on everything from the future of the internet and elections, to the tensions in Ferguson, to human trafficking, to the law of drones, to remembering the historic 50th anniversaries of the Voting Rights and Civil Rights Acts. You sat at the table with business leaders, politicians, managing partners, and general counsel at events organized by the Program on Law and Leadership; Law, Finance and Governance; and Mentoring & More. Countless attorneys and leaders in every imaginable field, including a Supreme Court justice, have come to your classrooms, student group meetings, symposia, and more to pass on their knowledge and insight for the future, which you carry with you, together with the professional degree you have earned.

Our curriculum evolves with the changes in the legal profession, and you were able to experience the new Transactional Lawyering, National Security Law and Policy, E-Discovery, and Marijuana Law and Policy courses, among others, as well as expanded externship opportunities. Some of you spent the summer at the University of Oxford in England or participated in our Washington, D.C., Summer Program, and others set their sights on gaining experience and making a difference right here in Ohio. Most impressively, the Class of 2016 performed more than 10,000 hours of pro bono work in local, state, and federal agencies and for nonprofit groups across the country.

At Moritz, we shared such annual events as the Student Bar Association Thanksgiving Dinner, the Black Law Students Association Soul Food Luncheon, the Public Interest Law Foundation Auction, and the Race Judicata. The Class of 2016 was able to experience a newly renovated Dinsmore & Shohl Student Commons and the new Public Service Law Center. You each took approximately 20 law school final exams, spent almost 1,100 hours in class, and a countless number in the library studying.

Today, your journey changes course. We, your professors, along with your family and friends, are extremely proud of you. We look forward to seeing what you will do with your extraordinary lives and careers.

You are among the most educated and best prepared individuals to make a difference—in your communities, in the country, and in the world.

You are in the first stages of professional careers that will be long and challenging. You will score victories and implement change; you also will come to know setbacks and disappointments. And, there will be as many career paths as there are members of this class. Whatever life brings your way, remember that you have the skills and training to make an impact, and your alma mater will be providing support and cheering you on.

At Moritz, we will continue in our mission and will be waiting to hear from you. I hope you become one of the many alumni who remain connected to the College by returning to Drinko Hall to work with our students as mentors; serving as moot court judges; speaking on panels; donating to the Annual Fund to benefit others as you have been helped; recruiting students for your employers; and attending reunions to maintain that special Moritz connection.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!



Alan C. Michaels

Dean and Edwin M. Cooperman Chair in Law

HOODING CEREMONY TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Academic attire was prescribed as early as 1321 in Portugal, and by the mid-14th Century, certain English colleges forbade “excess in apparel.” Some authorities say academic garb was influenced heavily by the fact that monks or clerics made up the great majority of the scholarly community. Thus hoods came about, it is said, to cover the shaved head. Others suggest that academic attire merely reflects certain facts of life in former times: The unheated rooms of medieval buildings, for example, made long gowns a practical necessity.

Ultimately, distinctive caps, gowns, and hoods developed for the institution, the field of learning, and for the level of academic achievement. American colleges and universities first established a code of academic dress at the end of the 19th Century. Bachelors’ gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Black is the usual color for the gown, although some colleges allow those receiving the Ph.D. to wear gowns of the color of the institution.

THE HOOD

Trimmings in black velvet or in the distinctive color of the discipline are on the gown and the hood. The lining color of the academic hood identifies the university that granted the highest degree held by the wearer. Scarlet and gray symbolize The Ohio State University. The color of the trim signifies the field of learning in which the degree was received. The color of the legal profession is purple.

Today, the investment of the Juris Doctor and LL.M. hood and the presentation of the diploma case, soon to be filled with the official diploma, acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and academic achievement of the graduates of the Class of 2016. The investment of the hood also carries with it a continuing commitment to the values and responsibilities represented by the Juris Doctor degree. This ceremony marks the passage from the status of student to that of practitioner in the learned profession of the law.

HOODING COMMITTEE

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law wishes to extend its thanks to the members of the Hooding Advisory Committee for their hard work and dedication in planning the hooding ceremony, the send-off festivities, and the class gift. Members include chairs Kelly Flanigan and Amanda Grandjean and members Bryan Hunt, Christopher Sponseller, and Meagan Van Brocklin, *ex officio*.

WITH APPRECIATION

The Class of 2016 wishes to express a special thank-you to parents, families, and friends for the support they have provided over the past three years. The class thanks faculty for faithfully guiding them through the tunnel to see the light of this day, the staff of the College for their service, and alumni for their ongoing support of the College. Members of the Class of 2016 hope to give back in full measure what has been given to them.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

In the fall of 1890, The Ohio State University won its first football game over Ohio Wesleyan 20-14. That same year, another team of students organized a different “game plan” to persuade the University’s Board of Trustees to provide formal instruction in law.

By the following spring, the young advocates scored a victory, and a resolution was passed for the establishment of a law department to be supported solely from student tuition, set at \$60 per year.

Classes began Oct. 1, 1891, in the Franklin County Courthouse with 33 students, including one woman. Instruction was provided by prominent lawyers under the administration of Ohio Supreme Court Justice Marshall J. Williams, who served as the first dean.

Financial problems beset the new law department, though. In 1892, Rutherford B. Hayes, chairman of the University’s Board of Trustees and former president of the United States, made a \$300 personal gift and encouraged support from others. University funding of \$1,500 was made available early in 1893; a full-time dean was appointed; and by 1894 classes were moved to the main campus. The Law Department was elevated to the status of a College of Law in 1896 and five years later became a charter member of the Association of American Law Schools.

Led today by Dean Alan C. Michaels, the Edwin M. Cooperman Chair in Law, the College is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2016. The \$30 million gift from Michael E. Moritz ’61 in 2001 provided for student scholarships and endowed faculty chairs, among many other initiatives.

The College boasts five student journals that contribute to the legal community’s body of knowledge: the *Ohio State Law Journal*, the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*, *I/S: A Journal of*

Law and Policy for the Information Society, and the *Ohio State Business Law Journal*. The College also has seven clinics, which provide students the chance to hone practical skills through representing actual clients in a variety of settings. Opportunities to study off-campus have expanded to include summer- and semester-long programs at the University of Oxford in England, and a summer program in Washington, D.C.

The Barrister Club was created with alumni donations to house programming for alumni and students, including the innovative Mentoring and More @ Moritz Program, which promotes professionalism and serves as a bridge between the theory and practice of law. Through the Distinguished Practitioners in Residence Program in Business Law, students take one-credit courses from prominent practitioners. In 2007, the College started the Program on Law and Leadership, which is committed to the idea that leadership education is a lifelong endeavor combining theoretical knowledge, practice, and applied skills.

Since 2010, the College’s series of Capstone Courses have given students intensive simulation experiences in professional problem-solving with practicing lawyers who are leaders in their fields. Finally, this year’s graduates were among the first students to engage with the Entrepreneurial Business Law Clinic, which was created in January 2012 to serve startup and emerging businesses, and the first to experience learning opportunities through the Law, Finance and Governance program that began in the autumn of 2014.

The handful of students who pioneered the founding of the College could not have envisioned The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law as it is today. The College’s proud past is the prologue to its exciting future as one of the nation’s premier public law schools.

THE JURIS DOCTOR AND LL.M. HOODING CEREMONY

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Eliza McGowan String Quartet

The audience will remain seated during procession.

PRESIDING

Alan C. Michaels

Dean and Edwin M. Cooperman Chair in Law

NATIONAL ANTHEM

"Star Spangled Banner"

Led by Trenton Weaver

WELCOME

Howard H. Harcha IV

President, Student Bar Association

MORITZ LEADERSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION

Alan C. Michaels

Dean and Edwin M. Cooperman Chair in Law

Lou Ann Moritz Ransom

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Kelly Flanigan

Hooding Committee Co-Chair

RESPONSE

Katherine Silver Kelly

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STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Garry W. Jenkins

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs;
John C. Elam/Vorys Sater Professor of Law

GRADUATE ADDRESS

"What Matters Most"

Scott Surovjak

LL.M. ADDRESS

**"The LL.M. Experience: A Cultural and
Academic Immersion"**

Vjosa Kika

PRESENTATION OF 2016 LL.M. AND M.S.L. CANDIDATES

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INVESTMENT OF LL.M., M.S.L., AND
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AWARDING OF DIPLOMA CASES

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PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

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ALUMNI WELCOME

G. Randall Ayers '88

President, Moritz Alumni Society

ALMA MATER

"Carmen Ohio"

Led by Kimberly Burroughs, Joshua Cartee,
Valerie Henderson, Scott Surovjak, and Trenton Weaver

Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
Summer's heat or Winter's cold,
The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship O-hi-o.

RECESSIONAL

The Eliza McGowan String Quartet

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ASSISTANT CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM



Since joining the faculty at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2012, Professor Katherine Silver Kelly has helped hundreds of students prepare for their futures as lawyers. An expert in the areas of bar examination preparation and legal writing and research, she is responsible for the College's bar exam support services.

In addition to her integral role of preparing students for what comes after graduation, Kelly also teaches Legal Analysis and Writing (LAW) I and II and is the director of the College's Academic Support Program. She also serves as the coach for the Child Welfare and Adoption Law moot court competition team.

For the first decade of her career, Kelly was as an award-winning economics and government teacher at the high school level, instilling in her a passion for education. Prior to coming to Ohio State, Kelly served as a judicial attorney for Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer at the Summit County Court of Common Pleas and then as the director of Academic Success Programs at the University of Akron School of Law. She holds a B.A. in history from Berea College, an M.A. in social science education from the University of Kentucky, and a J.D. from the University of Akron.

When she's not in the classroom, Kelly serves as a member of the Bar Advocacy Committee of the Association of Academic Support Educators, and as a regular blogger at the Law School Academic Support blog. She also sits on the Berea College Alumni Executive Council, is a mentor in the Ohio Supreme Court Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program, and is a swim and track coach for Special Olympics.

OUTSTANDING STAFF MEMBER

LAURA DEAN

REGISTRAR



Scheduling classes and exams, managing student records, and solving class conflicts is all in a day's work for Laura Dean. As the College's registrar, she is an integral part of the student services team at Moritz. In addition to her duties within the building, she also serves as a liaison for the College with the university's registrar and other university academic units.

Dean joined the Moritz College of Law staff in 1999 as the administrative assistant for admissions and financial aid. In 2001, she took on the role of assistant director of financial aid before becoming the assistant director of operations for admissions and financial aid in 2004. In 2007, she officially became the law registrar for the College. Prior to coming to Ohio State, Dean spent several years at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. She holds a B.S. in human development and family science with a

specialization in family studies, and a minor in sociology from The Ohio State University.

From 2008 to 2014 Dean served on the College's Administration Committee, and now sits on the Long Range Planning Committee. She is passionate about helping law students and strives every day to resolve their issues in the most timely and efficient manner possible. Her attention to detail and ability to work under tight deadlines is something greatly appreciated by students, faculty, and staff throughout the building. One of her favorite aspects of her position, she said, is simply getting to meet and interact with the numerous students who stop by her office each day, whether they are in need of her assistance or simply want to talk.

LL.M. GRADUATES

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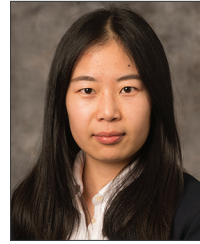
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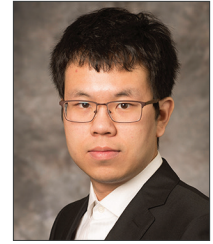
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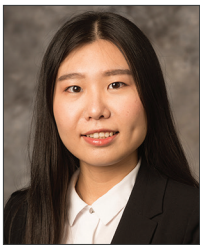
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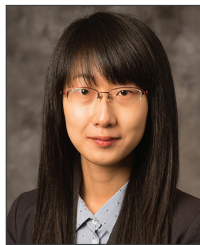
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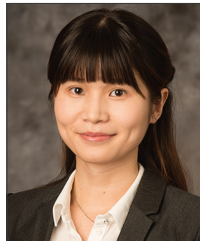
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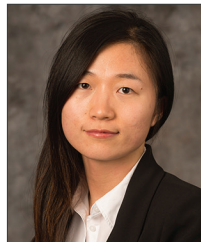
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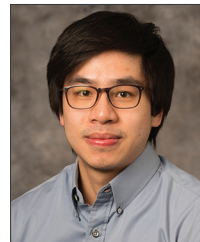
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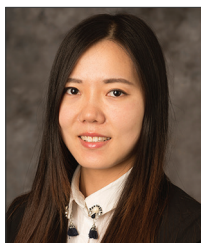
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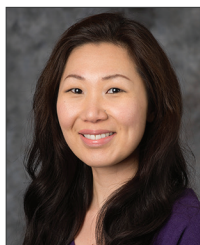
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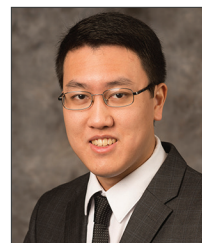
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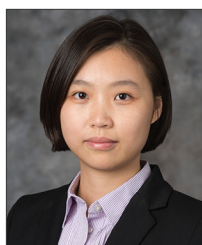
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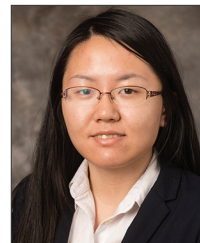
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These students, listed alphabetically, represent approximately the top 25 percent of the 2016 graduating class, based on academic performance through the end of five of six semesters of law study. Ranking for official degree honors and election to the Order of the Coif occurs in June. The composition of the final upper 25 percent of the class may vary from these students.

The Order of the Coif is a national law school honor society. To be eligible for election by the faculty to the Order of the Coif, a student's academic average for all six semesters must rank in the top 10 percent of the graduating class.

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HAILEY AKAH — To my husband and my parents—Thank you for your support, your encouragement, and for sharing this season with me.

ESPERANZA ALCAZAR — I would like to thank my family and friends for all of their support, positive thoughts, and prayers over the last three years and throughout my life. I would especially like to thank my sister, Natalie, for being my inspiration to stick it out when times are tough.

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CATHLENE BECK — I would like to thank my mom, dad, and younger brother for all their love and support, as well as my grandparents for always being there.

BRYAN BECKER — Thank you to my mother, Karen, and sister, Kathleen, for their unabashed enthusiastic support, and in loving memory of my father Stephen. Without them, I would not be here today.

TYLER BLAIR — Grateful to my Dad, Mom, brother Travis, and Grandmas Blair and Bradshaw for celebrating with me today and for all your support over the years.

DANIEL BROIDY — “Dan Broidy is a 10/10”-Mom; “Don’t follow your dreams, follow my Twitter” -@danbroidy; “Great range, plus arm, average power, smart baserunner” -Anonymous softball scouting report on Dan Broidy; Finally, I would like to thank my arms for always being by my side and my legs for constantly supporting me. #America

THOMPSON BUCK — Thank you to my family and friends—and to everyone else who supported me on this journey. A special “thanks” to my parents, to my sister and sister’s family, and to my girlfriend.

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JORDAN CROUCHER — I would like to thank my family for their continued love and support. To my grandparents, thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers. Kristi, there is nobody else I'd rather have by my side—I love you. I am grateful for all of you. We made it!

MEAGAN CYRUS — This is not to get confused. This one's for you. Thank you to my friends, family, and Barney for suffering through the last three years, five moves, countless tears, and tens of thousands of dollars with me for one degree. You all made it possible.

JULIE DICK — By the grace of God, the love of my family and the support of my friends: here we are. At the end of an extraordinarily exciting educational adventure, and the start of a career, I feel overwhelmingly thankful for the people whose hearts I call home.

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YINZI DONG — Many thanks to my husband, Xiao, and my parents, for your strong support!

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HEIDI KEMP — I want to thank my parents, my siblings, and my wonderful friends for their amazing support. I could not have done this without your encouragement and understanding. To my grandparents who are no longer with me on this earth, you are in my heart and I dedicate this achievement to you. To Keira, Ryley, and Brody, you were my sanity and determination to see this through. I hope you follow your dreams!

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